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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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March 24, 2025
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Re: Ohio Rail Development Commission – Petition for Declaratory Order, FD 36822

On December 3, 2024, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (“ORDC”) filed a petition for declaratory order in the above-referenced proceeding (“ORDC Petition”), which proceeding seeks clarification concerning a line of railroad subject to claims made by Charles Supplee in North Warren, Ohio. On March 21, 2025, the Surface Transportation Board (“Board”) decided to institute the requested declaratory order proceeding. In addition, the Board, while recognizing that the ORDC Petition had been served by ORDC on Mr. Supplee’s counsel in his state court proceeding, noted that ORDC did not serve Mr. Supplee directly in the Board proceeding. The Board directed ORDC to serve a copy of the ORDC Petition and the Board’s decision on Mr. Supplee and to certify that it has done so by March 26, 2025. By this letter, the undersigned hereby certifies that today, counsel for ORDC served a copy of the ORDC Petition, the Board’s March 21, 2025 decision, and a copy of this letter on Mr. Supplee and Arleesha S. Wilson (his attorney of record in the state court proceeding).

Sincerely,

/s/ ***Crystal M. Zorbaugh***

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Enclosures

cc: Alan Klodell (w/o attachments)
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